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1. Dimitri Kholodenin and his wife arrived in Beirut on 7 March 1949. Source states that Kholodenin replaced Yevgeni Podvigin, and assumed the functions of Consul-General on 8 March.* Kholodenin, who is 38 years of age, speaks some Arabic and good Turkish.
 2. Source reports that on 10 March he heard of the arrival of the Kholodenins, who had come to Beirut via Rome.
 3. On 24 March source saw the official card of Dimitri Kholodenin, which was marked "Attache to the Legation of the USSR in Lebanon," and of Kholodenin's wife, Tamara.
- * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] stated that Foodot Puzstrenko temporarily had taken over Podvigin's duties as Consul General and that a new Soviet Consul General was expected to arrive in Beirut in May.

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